Tattoos

Tattoos in todays society are gaining much more attention than in the past, especially in the workforce. Most people would agree that tattoos are a way of expressing yourself; a way to use your body as a canvas. There are, however, a fair amount of people who believe that tattoos shouldn’t be visible on someone’s body, especially in a professional work setting. There have been reports of people losing out on a promotion, not getting a job, or losing their job after having getting a tattoo. Are tattoos professional? Should an employer have the right to not hire you or fire you because you have a tattoo? After all, you are reflecting them and the company. Is it okay to discriminate against those with tattoos?

Tattoos have been around for many years. “The fist known tattoos were found on an “iceman” in the Alps” (CITE 7). These tattoos, however, were not normal tattoos. They were medicine marks for acupuncture (Cite 7). Some of the first tattoos were more important that just getting them because they are popular or because they look cool, they told a story and marked important events in one’s life (Cite 7)

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